

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

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5 July 1988

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Dear [Redacted]

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In acknowledging your 24 June letter and enclosed invitation, let me first of all thank you for remembering us back here in Headquarters. As you know, we only recently celebrated our annual FBIS party here in Virginia, and it's reassuring to hear that the West Coast alumni are keeping in that spirit by planning the 9th FBIS Reunion.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend your function in October. I am happy to inform you, however, that it appears my new deputy, [Redacted] may be able to represent us. I understand that you and many of the West Coast retirees know [Redacted]. He intends to be on the West Coast this fall visiting several of our contractors and, if he can work out the timing, hopes to see you in Reno. He will tentatively make his reservations in Reno per your proposal.

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Once again, thank you for the kind invitation. If [Redacted] makes it, I'm sure you and your colleagues will be brought up to date on FBIS developments here and worldwide. I hope the reunion is as successful as it has been in the past.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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R. W. Manners  
Director

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24 June 1988

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I extend the FBIS Reunion groups' heartfelt thanks for your willingness to send us [Redacted] at the last--8th FBIS Reunion.

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[Redacted] presentation was outstanding and gave all the retirees who attended the 8th a clear sense of the progress and bright future of the organization to which, over different periods, they have devoted their energies and careers. As many of them said; "It's rewarding to learn that there is appreciation for the contributions we made to FBIS."

Plans for the 9th FBIS reunion have been finalized. This year, for the first time, it will be held in a place other than Santa Rosa, California. It is with high hopes for the largest turnout ever, that the 9th will be held in Reno, Nevada on 10 and 11 October 1988.

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The enclosed invitation describes the place, date, and times. As always, everyone in FBIS is most welcome to join the fun. We hope, too, that you will be able to again send [Redacted] to regale the group with similar and updated information about FBIS.

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As noted in the invitation, there are not that many electronic firms near Reno. So, if you cannot send [Redacted] or your designate, we will happy (almost) to settle for a written outline with slides that one of us can present to the attendees. In any event, we look forward to providing the group with information similar to that given at last year's reunion.

On a completely different subject, I wonder if there is any way to obtain a current listing of FBIS retirees. Our latest list is enclosed and articles describing the reunions are sent to CIRA. However, if such a listing can be made available it would ensure that all FBIS retirees can be made aware of the reunions.

I recently had a short note from [Redacted]--our man in the east--and he said that you would be agreeable to including the 9th reunion information in the FBIS Newsletter.

We are grateful for the publicity and your continued cooperation.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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